

In the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of establishing a Bluetooth wireless connection between ~~portable~~hand-held computers comprising:

a) storing a Bluetooth device identification of a first ~~portable~~hand-held computer system on a memory resident list of a second ~~portable~~hand-held computer system;

b) in response to a request from said first ~~portable~~hand-held computer system to establish communication between said first and second ~~portable~~hand-held computer systems, accessing said device identification of said first ~~portable~~hand-held computer system on said second ~~portable~~hand-held computer system; and

c) establishing a Bluetooth connection between said first and second ~~portable~~hand-held computer systems by sending a Bluetooth page message from said second ~~portable~~hand-held computer system to said first handheld computer system without need of a Bluetooth inquiry message, wherein said establishing in c) bypasses standard Bluetooth discovery processes.

2. (currently amended) The method as described in Claim 1 wherein said device identification is automatically determined in a two-way

communication between said first and said second ~~portable~~hand-held computer systems prior to said c).

3. (currently amended) The method as described in Claim 1 wherein said device identification is unknown to said second ~~portable~~hand-held computer system and is entered by a user of said second ~~portable~~hand-held computer system.

4. (currently amended) The method as described in Claim 1 wherein said b) further comprises:

b1) accessing said device identification;

b2) displaying a representation of said device identification on a display of said second ~~portable~~hand-held computer system; and

b3) including said device identification in said Bluetooth wireless connection.

5. (original) The method as described in Claim 4 wherein said representation of said device identification is a Bluetooth friendly name.

6. (original) The method as described in Claim 1 further comprising:

d) responsive to a failure of said c), beginning a Bluetooth discovery process.

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13. (currently amended) A ~~portable~~hand-held computer system comprising:

a bus;

a Bluetooth radio coupled to said bus;

a processor coupled to said bus; and

a memory coupled to said bus, wherein said memory comprises instructions that when executed implement a method of establishing a Bluetooth wireless connection between ~~portable~~hand-held computers, said method comprising:

a) storing a Bluetooth device identification of a first ~~portable~~hand-held computer system on a memory resident list of a second ~~portable~~hand-held computer system;

b) in response to a request from said first ~~portable~~hand-held computer system to establish communication between said first and second ~~portable~~hand-held computer systems, accessing said device identification of said first ~~portable~~hand-held computer system on said second ~~portable~~hand-held computer system; and

c) establishing a Bluetooth connection between said first and second ~~portable~~hand-held computer systems by sending a Bluetooth page

message from said second ~~portable~~hand-held computer system to said first ~~handheld~~ ~~portable~~hand-held computer system without need of a Bluetooth inquiry message, wherein said establishing in c) bypasses standard Bluetooth discovery processes.

14. (currently amended) The ~~portable~~hand-held computer system as described in Claim 13 wherein said device identification is automatically determined in a two-way communication between said first and said second ~~portable~~hand-held computer systems prior to said c).

15. (currently amended) The ~~portable~~hand-held computer system as described in Claim 13 wherein said device identification is unknown to said second ~~portable~~hand-held computer system and is entered by a user of said second ~~portable~~hand-held computer system.

16. (currently amended) The ~~portable~~hand-held computer system as described in Claim 13 wherein said b) further comprises:

- b1) accessing said device identification;
- b2) displaying a representation of said device identification on a display of said second ~~portable~~hand-held computer system; and
- b3) selecting to include said device identification in said Bluetooth wireless connection.

17. (previously presented) The ~~portable~~hand-held computer system as described in Claim 16 wherein said representation of said device identification is a Bluetooth friendly name.

18. (currently amended) The ~~portable~~hand-held computer system as described in Claim 13 further comprising:

d) responsive to a failure of said c), beginning a Bluetooth discovery process.

19. (currently amended) A method of establishing a Bluetooth wireless connection between ~~portable~~hand-held computers comprising:

a) storing a plurality of Bluetooth device identifications corresponding to a plurality of ~~portable~~hand-held computer systems on a memory resident list of a specific ~~portable~~hand-held computer system;

b) in response to a request from said first ~~portable~~hand-held computer system to establish communication among said plurality of ~~portable~~hand-held computer systems accessing said plurality of Bluetooth device identifications on said specific ~~portable~~hand-held computer system; and

c) establishing a Bluetooth connection among said plurality of ~~portable~~hand-held computer systems by sending a page message from

said specific ~~portable~~hand-held computer system to said plurality of ~~portable~~hand-held computer systems without need of a Bluetooth inquiry message, wherein said establishing in c) bypasses standard Bluetooth discovery processes.

20. (currently amended) The method as described in claim 19 wherein at least one of said plurality of Bluetooth device identifications is automatically determined in two-way communications between said particular ~~portable~~hand-held computer system and members of said plurality of ~~portable~~hand-held computer systems prior to said c).

21. (currently amended) The method as described in Claim 19 wherein at least one of said plurality of Bluetooth device identifications is unknown to said second ~~portable~~hand-held computer system and is entered by a user of said second ~~portable~~hand-held computer system.

22. (currently amended) The method as described in Claim 20 wherein said b) further comprises:

b1) accessing said plurality of device identifications;

b2) displaying representations of said plurality of device identifications on a display of said particular ~~portable~~hand-held computer system; and

b3) including at least one ~~portable~~hand-held computer system corresponding to one of said plurality of Bluetooth device identifications in said Bluetooth wireless connection.

23. (original) The method as described in Claim 22 wherein at least one of said representations of said plurality of device identifications is a Bluetooth friendly name.

24. (currently amended) The method as described in Claim 20 further comprising:

d) responsive to a failure to establish a Bluetooth connection between said specific ~~portable~~hand-held computer system and said plurality of ~~portable~~hand-held computer systems, automatically initiating a Bluetooth discovery process.

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